Mercy responds to racism by:

- examining racism within our Institute and our institutions
- responding to racial violence with prayers for peace and justice
- calling for reforms in the criminal justice system to address biases against persons of color
- advocating for legislation and regulations that address adverse environmental impacts on communities of color
- standing in solidarity with persons who are excluded from society because of their racial or ethnic heritage
- joining social movements seeking racial justice and reconciliation

“Disregard for the duty to cultivate and maintain a proper relationship with my neighbor, for whose care and custody I am responsible, ruins my relationship with my own self, with others, with God and with earth.”  Laudato Si’